

Monthly Meeting of the Board of City Trustees

The Board of Trustees met in regular monthly session at the City Hall, Monday night, April 7.

The full Board was present, with President Von Hacht in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion of Dal Poggetto, seconded by McDevitt, the bills were ordered paid, as follows:

P. Basaglia, cement work	\$49 00
Son City W W Co, water	19 45
H. E. Tracy, sprinkling	10 00
W. Trudgen, cement work	10 65
Cal Tel & Lt Co, light	75 80
R. A. Poppe, salary	25 00
Thos. Lewis, surveying	53 15
J. G. Marcy, plumbing	3 00
F. Clowe, cement	37 50
Cal Corrugated Culvert Co. culvert iron	22 90
A. W. Adler, lumber, etc.	27 49
F. Duhring, insurance	84 00
H. Castagnasso, gravel	48 25
H. Pooler	7 50
J. H. Albertson	15 00
L. Brietenbach	10 00
N. & M. Hardware Co.	22 80
R. E. Murphy, rock	94 35
R. Quartarelli	67 50
H. W. Gottenberg	22 75

The report of Marshal Albertson was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Breitenbach, the clerk was instructed to issue a permit to Mrs. Catherine Poppe to erect a building.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Johnson, the license of I. Pollini, of the Sonoma House, was transferred to Decannini & Graziani.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Dal Poggetto, the clerk was instructed to post bids for sprinkling, and distributing thirty loads between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. Bids are to be opened April 21st, at 8 P. M.

On motion of Dal Poggetto, seconded by McDevitt, the Fire and Water Committee was instructed to investigate the matter of water and test the well in the plaza.

Mr. Munson addressed the Board in regard to street work.

On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Johnson, the Board de-

cided to visit Richmond Thursday, April 15th, for the purpose of inspecting the streets of that city.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Dal Poggetto, the Plaza Committee was authorized to purchase a lawn mower.

On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Johnson, the Street Committee was empowered to purchase corrugated iron culverts when needed.

On motion of Johnson, seconded by Dal Poggetto, Trustee McDevitt was appointed to attend the Black Point meeting, Friday.

Adjourned.

FIRST GAME OF THE BASEBALL SEASON

The appetites of the Sonoma ball fans are to be satisfied tomorrow when the Sonoma Ball Club hooks up with the Y. M. L's of Napa.

It's the duty of every Sonomaite to be on hand at 2 P. M. to give "Our Boys" a good send-off on the opening day of the ball season.

We are enlightened by the Napa papers that a large delegation from that city will be here to cheer "Their Boys" to victory. Never let it be said that Napa out-shone Sonoma on the ball field.

Mayor Wm. Von Hacht has been "whipping them over" in anticipation of throwing the first ball of the season.

Now, loyal fans, "it's up to you" to be there to help Sonoma's team to victory.

BALL GAME AT BOYES' SPRINGS

D. R. Marks' team which represents Boyes' Springs is to play the fast Willows team of San Francisco, on the Boyes' diamond, which is a fast field and no doubt a classy article of ball will be shown.

Last week the Boyes' Springs Club played a 1 to 1 tie with the J. H. Kruse's of San Francisco, the game being called in the ninth inning to allow the visitors to get train.

NEWS OF THE WEEK OF GENERAL CHARACTER IN SONOMA VALLEY

Miss Nancy Bates, who has been spending the week in San Francisco will return to her home in this city this evening.

Miss Virginia Pomeroy, of Santa Rosa, has been spending school vacation week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rivara (nee Miss Giglia Dal Poggetto) were up from San Francisco for an Easter visit with City Trustee and Mrs. Chas. Dal Poggetto.

Sunday last was spent by Mr. and Mrs. August Clerici with the gentleman's brother, F. Clerici, at Crockett, where our esteemed fellow-townsmen had the honor of serving as sponsor at the baptism of his little nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Daunt came over from Petaluma, Wednesday, for a brief visit with their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Daunt were accompanied by Mrs. Hanger and grandson, Master Cecil Hunter, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ben Noonan and Miss Margaret Noonan of Santa Rosa, and Miss Margaret McDonnell of San Francisco, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Irving C. Gobar, Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Gobar are now entertaining Mrs. Wm. Dasmann and sons, Will and Robert, of the Bay City.

Mrs. H. Appleton returned the end of the week from a visit at the home of her son, Wm. H. Appleton at Berkeley. Mrs. Appleton was accompanied home by her dainty granddaughter, Miss Lois Appleton.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz took her departure, Thursday morning, for Mendocino City, to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hotz, and be introduced to her "brand new" grandson.

S. Decanini, who purchased the Sonoma House last week from I. Polini, is having that hostelry very thoroughly renovated before opening it to the public. Carpenters and painters are at work, and the rooms are to be freshened and made more attractive by additional furnishings. Mr. Decanini is well and favorably known in this valley, having been chef at the Toscano Hotel for ten years. His exceptional skill in the culinary line insures for the Sonoma House a generous share of public patronage. We hope and bespeak for Mr. Decanini success in his venture. Mr. Polini with his wife and little daughter will remove to San Francisco to reside. All success attend them in their new home.

Mrs. Grace I. Granice gave a delightful time to a number of happy youngsters, Wednesday afternoon, whom she invited into her pretty home to help celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the birth of her nephew, Master Russell Richards. The sun was good to the children, too, his grateful warmth permitting the indulgence of a merry romp out-of-doors. Games were played, for skill in which lovely prizes were awarded; delicious refreshments were served and altogether "just the grandest time" was enjoyed by Russell's friends, who hope he'll have just such another party very soon again. Mrs. Granice was assisted by her niece, Miss Myrtle Richards of San Francisco, who is her guest. Those present were: Misses Irma Adler, Verna Quartarelli, Loraine and Katherine Pera; Masters Harold and Donald Prestwood, Leland Adler and Russell Richards.

DRUM CORPS' DANCE AT UNION HALL TONIGHT

Tonight—Saturday, April 10—the Third Annual Ball, given by the Sonoma Drum Corps of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will take place at Union Hall. The event has for weeks been anticipated with great gusto by lovers of the dance. Something extra in music is promised by the Pauli-Hansen Orchestra of six pieces. W. E. Helberg will be floor manager, assisted by Leonard Thomas and Louis Picetti. Refreshments of the very best are to be served by the drummer boys, who are to appear in their natty uniforms, and who have, as a matter of fact, worked very hard to make this the banner dance of the season. Union Hall should and undoubtedly will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the attendance at tonight's big event.

B. F. Keechler disposed of a carload of choice Holstein cattle to a Stockton dairyman this week. The stock has already been shipped. Mr. Keechler makes a specialty of high-bred cows, as is evidenced by this sale.

Wednesday evening, April 14th, Mrs. J. A. Kinsella will open her home on Broadway for a Card Party—a benefit for St. Barbara's Guild. The occasion will be most delightful, and all friends of the Guild are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rubke, of Vineburg, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whitlatch, and her little son Vernon, of Point Reyes. Miss Florence Rubke, who is teaching school at Marshall, was also an Easter visitor at the home of her parents.

With the coming of the spring time and the warm, bright days, the ladies will be bent on shopping expeditions looking for dress goods suitable to the season. Their attention is called and they are invited to inspect the new stock just received by Mrs. Fred Poulson at The Racket. A large assortment of pretty, sheer dress patterns are shown—no two alike, beside many other lines. The moderate prices adds to the inducements offered patrons of The Racket.

The Grand Ball given by the Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, occurs tonight at Chauvet Hall. This function represents the laudatory efforts of the ladies of our progressive northern neighbor to raise funds in order to continue their local school the full-length term. Commendable energy has been expended by the ladies to make this undertaking a financial success, and we feel sure they will meet with generous response and appreciation on the part of school patrons of that district.

A jolly time under the guise of a "Weight Social" will take place in the parlors of the Congregational Church, Monday night of next week, April 12th. All are cordially invited to attend. The charge for supper will be decided after each person is weighed at the rate of a quarter of a cent per pound. The idea is certainly quite original and the plan will prove an amusing diversion, but not a very remunerative one, we fear, to the energetic ladies who are endeavoring to help pay for the putting in of curbing and gutter in front of the church. We incline somewhat to the opinion that it will be necessary for the ladies to prepare most bountiful suppers, as the desire to keep down weights will leave more than ample capacities for the good things served.

L. M. Bish, the capable superintendent of the Madrone Vineyard, the big holdings of the California Wine Association, was in town this week and reports prospects as being splendid for a large crop of grapes, providing late frosts do not occur. Mr. Bish, by-the-way, was re-elected trustee of Agua Caliente school district last Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. P. H. Angove were greatly pleased to welcome her home Saturday night, and to learn that the lady is well on the road to the recovery of good health. Mrs. Angove recently underwent a very critical operation in San Francisco. On her return Mrs. Angove was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Cochran, a former well-known and esteemed resident of the Sonoma Valley. Mrs. Cochran visited among old friends until Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Vernon, of Vineburg, passed away Tuesday, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was a native of Arkansas and aged thirty-six years. Mrs. Vernon came to Vineburg a bride two years ago, and had won many warm friends who deeply regret her untimely demise. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Edwin F. Brown officiating.

J. A. Landsborough has gone into the advertising business on an extensive scale, and the venture is one which we hope and feel sure will prove a profitable one for Mr. Landsborough. That gentleman is having constructed about sixty large sign boards and over two hundred and fifty small ones. These are to be erected on the crossroads throughout the Sonoma Valley. Of the larger boards one is to be placed in front of the Poppe Building, Rambo's, and on the Maffei, Studley and Rufus Tracts; in fact, every prominent and available thoroughfare in the valley will be utilized by Mr. Landsborough for the sign-board mode of advertising.

Prior to his return to his home in Kansas City, Paul Thomson was given a pleasant farewell by the host whose friendship he has won during his residence here with his brother, Dr. A. M. Thomson. Woodman's Hall was tastefully decorated for the function, which took place Wednesday night, and the occasion will be one of the most worth-while memories carried away from Sonoma by the high school boy who is so well-liked and popular in all circles. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames L. S. Simmons, G. Gorsky, A. W. Adler and Julius Rochetti, Jr. Paul takes his departure for Missouri next week, and we hope with other friends that it won't be long until we welcome him back again.

Jos. Dowdall and Dr. W. B. Hays were accorded due recognition of the splendid, intelligent service rendered the district, by being reinstated as members of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School. Both gentlemen were given a big majority at the election held Friday afternoon. E. A. Ranker of Glen Ellen was elected to succeed S. P. Woodworth, who declined to be a candidate for re-election, to the regret of many friends and patrons of the school. Mr. Woodworth was given a nice, complimentary vote, anyhow. The hold-over High School trustees were Robt. P. Hill of Glen Ellen, and A. H. Rubke of Vineburg. Philip Bill, than whom no better man could be chosen to look after the interests of his constituents, was re-elected trustee of the Sonoma Grammar School.

War Department To Pass on Black Point Cut-Off

"Everything O. K. for the Sonoma Valley; but one opposition on the part of Petaluma. Project now to be passed upon by the War Department at Washington. This occasions only slight delay in the completion of the Black Point Cut-Off, which will be of inestimable benefit to our valley."

Just as we go to press the above good news is thoughtfully phoned us by Secretary John Picetti of the local Chamber of Commerce. The following (already in type when the message reached us) quite fully explains its purport:

"Opposition to the Black Point Cut-off project has developed, and the Petaluma people are protesting vigorously against the location of the State Highway by the cut-off to the Sonoma valley. Their claim is that an additional bridge on the Petaluma creek and on Navato creek will form a serious menace to navigation."

"Accordingly a public hearing has been called next Friday in the office of Colonel Reese of the U. S. Engineer Corps, and the whole question will be threshed out. Written statements and arguments will be accepted and considered."

The above, taken from the Santa Rosa Republican of Monday, was read with surprise by those who are deeply interested in the Black Point Cut-Off, as opposition to the project from Petaluma at this late date had not been anticipated, nor had the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce even an intimation of the movement, until the receipt of the following:

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
401 CUSTOM HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO April 1, 1915.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Sonoma, Cal.:
Sirs:—

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in this office at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Friday, April 9, 1915, to consider the application of the State Highway Commission of California for war department permit to construct a highway bridge across Petaluma creek about 1700 feet above the present Black Point bridge of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and also to construct a highway bridge across Navato creek about 100 feet above the present Northwestern Pacific railroad bridge. It is desired to give all persons interested an opportunity to present and to hear evidence in the case for or against the proposition of granting the permit requested and to express their views fully and publicly upon the advisability of the proposed work so far as concerns the interests of navigation, and to secure all available facts bearing upon the matter for information of the reviewing authority, so that speedy action may be taken by the secretary of war when the papers are submitted to him for consideration. Written statements or arguments will also be accepted and considered.

TROS. H. REESE,
Lieutenant-Col. Corps,
U. S. Army.

The Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce immediately "got busy" and held a meeting, at which President A. M. Thomson, Secretary John F. Picetti, F. T. Duhring, F. Clowe, O. R. Wagner, C. L. Parmore, Rudolph Spreckles and A. W. Foster were appointed to be present at the hearing to argue in behalf of the completion of the project now under way.

Flowering plants for sale; will bloom in a few weeks; also tomato plants in boxes of 12 and 25.

WESLEY TRUDGEN,
Fourth Street East.

Reuben Woodworth came up from Berkeley, last week, to spend a week or more with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodworth.

Rudolph Wagner, who is prominently identified with the Standard Oil Company, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wagner.

Mrs. Samuel H. Haven entertained the members of St. Barbara's Guild Tuesday afternoon. The ladies were delightfully entertained by the popular and hospitable hostess.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

INTERESTING statistics presented the State Legislature will decide the question of the State furnishing free text-books for high schools. Figures gathered show that in the two hundred and fifty-five high schools of the State sixty-four are beginning Greek, forty-eight are reading Xenophon, and thirty-five Homer. Four hundred and sixty-seven students are studying household chemistry, seven hundred and thirty-seven are learning agriculture and eight hundred and eighty-five are studying manual training, although not all the high schools are giving these studies. These figures, compiled by Will C. Wood, Commissioner of Secondary Schools, are worthy of thoughtful consideration, showing as they most certainly do that modern education is trending toward the practical instead of the classical.

SENATOR HERBERT W. SLATER has proved to be a humanitarian as well as a clever politician and successful journalist. The loyal representative of this Senatorial district has introduced a unique bill prohibiting trainers and others from entering the cages of wild animals within the State. Senator Slater believes that, if the State permits trainers of wild animals to place his or her head in a lion's mouth for the edification of the public and the beast playfully decapitates the head, the State is more or less responsible for the death.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS having decided that nothing of direct benefit to the farmers in the matter of rural credits can be enacted until 1917, the Brown-McPherson Marketing Commission bills are receiving the consideration of those members of the Legislature who are desirous of regulation of the high cost of living. His bill has been amended by Senator Brown, providing for but one commissioner, and reducing the asked-for appropriation from \$42,000 to \$25,000.

Interesting Letter from Southern California

Arthur M. Fisk, of San Francisco, and formerly of Sonoma, became the fortunate owner of a fine, seventy-acre ranch, near San Diego last week. The property was presented the young man by his uncle, Colonel Archie C. Fisk, who is a gentleman of over four score years, and as he is now residing in New York, he probably would never have a desire to work the land, and the gift to his nephew will be a nice start in life for the energetic young man and his talented wife (nee Miss Marjorie Buchan). Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisk left for San Diego, last Saturday, where they will spend two weeks, looking over their property interests and visiting the San Diego Exposition.

DEAR FOLKS AT HOME:—Today we returned to San Diego, after a very interesting trip into Old Mexico. It is a trip that I would suggest any of my friends to take, when they get to this Southern city. We boarded an electric car at San Diego and rode four miles to National City, where we transferred to the San Diego and South Eastern Railway.

On the way to National City, I saw my first hydroplane, which came into view just above Coronado, where it commenced a sharp descent into the ocean. Finally it skimmed the waves, cutting the water like a racing motorboat.

After we left National City, we saw the San Diego Salt Works. The water from the ocean is dammed up and allowed to evaporate, after which the salt is shoveled up. There were two piles of pure salt, over fifty feet high, near the tracks.

Just before noon, we reached Tia Juana, Mexico, the battle ground of the Insurrectos. A Mexican farmer took us in his wagon to the little town. We brought our camera and secured several good views. Especially interesting to us was the "Fuerte" or Fort. It was full of soldiers, very dusky, small-sized men, in bedraggled, faded uniforms. A couple of fierce sentries were on guard with guns about six feet long.

We asked if we could take pictures, but were told "No sabe. No spik Englis."

We were greatly interested in the post office, "Oficios de Correos." It had very heavily barred windows, and a very slow but very important post master. We sent several cards to Sonoma, and gave a two-bit piece for stamps. The post master went through a heart-rending bit of mental arithmetic, finally giving us six stamps and about a pound of Mexican pennies.

We then purchased some lovely bits of drawn work, and departed for the Tia Juana restaurant, where we were served with a genuine Mexican dinner.

Before I tell what we dined on, I had best explain that, on Easter Sunday, Tia Juana celebrated with a bull fight, where two bulls were killed. I saw one dead bull on exhibition, and became acquainted with the other animal in my dinner plate.

Our waiter gave us the information, after we dined, that one of the bulls had already been distributed and sold. He probably thought we should feel honored because we had eaten of the animal. In our soup, Mexican stew, roast beef and tamale, the bull made up the most of our meal. We were spared his presence in our chili con carne, frigoles, spring peas and new potatoes.

Just as we were leaving, with our same Mexican stage driver, we noticed a squad of patriotic guards, walking in front of a little white shack. In it was a Mexican Colonel telegraphing. He wore a white uniform, thickly embroidered in gold braid and immense gold epaulets on his shoulders.

As we were leaving to ford the river, the bugle rang out "Mess Call," and the soldiers made a rush for dinner.

When we reached the United States, we were searched in the United States Customs House. We showed our drawn work and were allowed to go through. A

Mexican woman and little boy that rode over with us were painstakingly searched, even their bag of lunch being gone through.

Although Tia Juana is a small town, it is beautifully picturesque and thoroughly Mexican. The conductor on the train told us there was no government to speak of in Tia Juana, and it was quite wild. An interesting souvenir we picked up near the United States line was a much-flattened lead bullet that must have played its part in the recent battles.

Before we returned to San Diego, we visited Sweetwater Dam, one of the best in the country.

We took in the Exposition again, and in comparison with the P. P. I. E. at San Francisco, can say the one at Frisco beats it in size, variety, amusements and buildings. This one was practically deserted tonight, and it is beautiful weather here, too.

Tomorrow, we will visit the Mission Cliff Gardens, Tent City and the marriage place of Ramona, where Mr. Fisk's new ranch is located. Crops are very early here. The strawberries and lemons seem to be the main fruits on the market and on the farms the hay is cut and stacked. Will close now, with best wishes to my friends.

Very sincerely,
MARJORIE BUCHAN-FISK.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective NOV. 16, 1914	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:18 A M	San Francisco	9:50 A M
3:40 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:50 P M
	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9:50 A M
		6:50 P M
7:18 A M	Novato	9:50 A M
3:40 P M	Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	6:50 P M
7:18 A M	Groverdale	9:50 A M
3:40 P M	Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	6:50 P M
7:18 A M	Ukiah and Intermediates	9:50 A M
3:40 P M		6:50 P M
7:18 A M	Willits and Sherwood	9:50 A M
3:40 P M		6:50 P M
7:18 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	9:50 A M
3:40 P M		6:50 P M
7:18 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	9:50 A M
3:40 P M		6:50 P M
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7:18 A M	9:50 A M	
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Glen Ellen 10:45 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Eldridge 10:55 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Hot Springs 11:10 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
Sonoma 11:35 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
ARRIVE	ARRIVE
Napa 12:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
LEAVE	LEAVE
Napa 6:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Sonoma 6:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
Hot Springs 7:15 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
Eldridge 7:35 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Glen Ellen 7:55 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Kenwood 8:20 p.m.	10:55 p.m.
Melitta 8:40 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL
Santa Rosa 9:10 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
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Interesting News Notes from Our Regular Correspondents In Near-By Suburban Towns

VINEBURG

A. W. Lehrke transacted business in the City of Rose Monday last, returning the same day.

Robt. P. Hill and Charles Lane, of Glen Ellen, were visitors at Batto's Spur, Wednesday afternoon.

City Trustee and Mrs. Charles McDevitt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde and children, of Berkeley, are visiting the "Old Homestead," on the Hyde Tract this week.

Miss Emily Batto was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McDevitt, in Sonoma several days this week. Welcome home, little lady.

Meedames Grace I. Granice and Frank Koenig, of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, paid a visit and transacted business in this part of the valley on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Annie King and children, of Alameda, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth, at their residence, "Bartlett Villa," on the Hyde Tract.

A car load of Kaoling, or Manchurian corn, containing twenty tons, arrived at Batto's Spur, last Saturday. This shipment was the first of this variety of poultry feed to arrive in Sonoma Valley. It has been tested in different parts of the State with successful results. Most of the poultry men in this vicinity are feeding it to their flocks.

Our city marshal, Enrico Forni, met with a painful accident one day last week. While engaged in doing some carpenter work, the ladder upon which he was standing slipped and Mr. Forni fell, badly injuring his left arm. However, Marshal Forni will attend to his official duties just the same, as he still has his star, and that will keep Vineburg peaceful. "Peaceful" is right.

Mrs. E. Forni of Vineburg, Mrs. Thos. Lentz of San Francisco, and Mrs. George Leahough of Oakdale were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Lehrke, visiting the home of their childhood—now Los Amigos but formerly the Rexford Ranch—the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehrke. The ladies were much surprised and delighted at the many handsome and substantial improvements made since they last saw the old home.

The first quarter of the year 1915 has certainly opened up bright for Vineburg. The famous wine cellars of the Gundlach-Bundschu Company, Dreesel & Company and others have shipped large quantities of wine to all parts of the world, while the receipts and shipments of local freight keeps our energetic station agent, Grover Rubke, somewhat busy. From January 1st to April 1st, there were fifty-five cars of grain, mill feed, hay and general merchandise received at Batto's Spur, consigned to Batto & Sons, Inc. This was twelve more cars than for the same months of last year. There were shipped from the Spur, the first quarter in 1915, twenty-two cars containing hay, grain, feed, dried and canned fruit. Who says Vineburg is not on the map?

Ex-Congressman Theodore Bell and D. H. Shannon, prominent attorneys-at-law, of San Francisco, arrived in Vineburg Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lehrke. The distinguished gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lehrke and son Henry, Miss Hilda Ohlson, and Col. Al Griffith, enjoyed a fishing excursion during the day to the Fowler and Rixford Creeks, and proved themselves as proficient anglers as they have legal lights. Fifty-two speckled beauties, measuring from eight to twelve inches, were landed. The party was driven to the fishing grounds by Colonel Griffith, who also prepared an elaborate lunch. The gentlemen returned to their homes Monday, much pleased with their Vineburg reception.

SAL'S PICK-UPS

Gathered in and Around El Verano

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J. E. Dorward was in town Sunday.

Miss Lillian Schultz, of San Francisco, was in town Sunday. Pearl Barley has been in El Verano for a long time. Do you know Pearl?

Contractor and Builder Jerry Curtin is erecting a neat building for Phil Rossi.

Bert Gale, of Santa Rosa, was in town Sunday. Bert was motoring and enjoying the balmy day.

Mrs. M. H. Mullen has gone to San Francisco for a prolonged visit with relatives and friends.

Mike Maffei, an old-time Sonoma Valley boy, was in town Tuesday. Mike is now a commercial traveler.

Tony Serres was in town, Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends. Tony is the proprietor of Alder Glen Springs near Cloverdale.

Charles Taber, formerly a freight conductor on the Santa Rosa branch of the Southern Pacific, is now a relief passenger conductor on the same run.

Carlos Emparan, freight brakeman of the Southern Pacific, was a passenger on the Southern Pacific, Monday morning, en route to Suisun to assume his duties.

Jack Muscena was in town Monday and had his accordion with him. Jack was in good tune and played that old favorite, "He's a Wonder in His Own Home Town."

John W. Ford, a prominent and popular attorney of Santa Rosa, visited our valley, Sunday, and with a bunch of friends passed the afternoon enjoying our salubrious climate and entrancing scenery.

Owing to the great increase in business, several improvements have been lately made in the El-Verano Post Office to facilitate the handling of the mails: noticeably a large window for parcel post transactions.

W. S. Palmer, president of the Northwestern Pacific Railway Company passed through town on his special train one day last week. It looked odd to see a Northwestern Pacific train on Southern Pacific tracks.

The crop and fruit prospects in this vicinity are certainly looking very fine. Business is beginning to pick up. Sunday might have been designated "Automobile Sunday," as a great many pleasure-seekers from San Francisco and adjoining cities enjoyed an outing in our valley. Our roads were never in a better condition at this season of the year, owing to the untiring efforts of our efficient road overseer, J. P. Serres, who is always on the job. He has a dozen teams this week engaged in travelling the highways. Other road districts may worry along with "jitney" roadmasters, but surely our John P. measures fully up to the standard.

SAL SALARATUS.

The only thing that is causing a flutter in social circles at the present time is the coming Grand Ball, to be given at the New Vineburg Pavilion, Saturday night, April 17th. The affair will be under the personal management of Charles Groskopf and William Block, both gentlemen being past masters in this line of business. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Pauli-Hansen Orchestra of Sonoma. Admission, twenty-five cents. Supper, twenty-five cents.

On last Tuesday the Sonoma Valley Canning Company shipped to San Francisco a carload of canned lemon cling peaches from the Batto warehouses. The car contained six hundred and twenty-five cases, or about fifteen thousand cans. The cannery has orders ahead for several more cars of canned fruit—the product of the Sonoma Valley.

EASY JIM.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. E. Converse, of Sonoma, is visiting Schellville relatives this week.

Mrs. Frank McGill went to Santa Rosa, Monday, and enjoyed the day with friends.

John Dowdall, of El Verano, was a well-known visitor in Schellville Saturday last.

Mrs. P. McGill enjoyed a visit the past week from her grandson, Stanley McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick, of Embarcadero, had a visit from relatives and friends Sunday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Sant spent the past week here taking in the beauties of the Valley of the Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landeborough spent Easter in San Francisco, the guest of relatives and friends.

Jack Millerick spent a few days of last week with the home folks, returning to Boulder Creek, Monday last.

Miss Loraine Wise returned to San Francisco, Friday, after having spent a pleasant week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James A. Tate.

Mrs. Fred Schell is here from the metropolis, visiting with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and Mrs. Fred Schell.

Mrs. King and little daughter Katherine, of San Francisco, spent the past week at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Wadsworth, of the Hyde Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Steiger and little daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent Easter at Alta Vista, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gericke, where an enjoyable reunion was held. Mrs. Gericke was at home from Sebastopol to spend Easter with her family.

Mrs. J. Schumacher was hostess to the "Jolly Twelve Club," on Wednesday. The party was augmented by the presence of a few other friends of the hostess. The guests, numbering twenty-two, enjoyed the afternoon immensely, especially the delicious refreshments served by the popular matron.

LECTURE BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUB

(BY THE CLUB REPORTER)

Next Friday afternoon, in the Club Parlors, a treat will be afforded when Prof. Stevens of the Agricultural Department of the State University, will give a most interesting and practical talk on Floriculture and care of gardens. Ladies are asked to bring in questions regarding their own garden difficulties, and also to bring any drooping plant that needs expert advice as to its care.

Mrs. H. H. Eaton will be hostess for the day.

These University Extension Lectures are of such wide interest and value, that the Club extends a cordial invitation to all women of the valley, who are interested in flowers and other topics of coming lectures, to be present. The meetings begin at 2:30 o'clock.

BALL GAME AT BOYES

The Boyes' Springs "Nannies" played Bergstrom's "Bugs," last Sunday, for a dinner, the "Bugs" having to pay for the spread the score standing 14 to 8 in favor of the "Nannies". The game was a most interesting one, and its big feature was the pitching of Jack Welsh for the "Bugs." Gowan's and Bergstrom's errorless playing also won enthusiastic plaudits. The fact that they had such a good time at table helped mightily to banish the disappointment of the "Bugs" on the loss of the game. James H. Baines presided as toastmaster, and several brief speeches were made, one of the best of which was that given by Landers Stevens.

The celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of four worthy pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Easter Sunday, was attended by their children and grandchildren, and many friends. Golden blossoms in profusion had transformed their comfortable home into a veritable spring garden, and was a fitting setting for the commemoration of so notable an event. Throughout the day a host of old-time friends called to warmly congratulate the bride and groom of half a century. An elaborate dinner was served, which was enjoyed by over thirty relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Church received many elegant and practical gifts of "fine spun gold," and all that might contribute to the happiness of the anniversary of their union and memories to be treasured was remembered by those to whom the venerable couple are near and dear.

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